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From: Wallace, Elizabeth
Sent: Mon 3/31/2014 4:37:55 PM
Subject: RE: Question on BP Whiting oil release

Thanks much.

Kasey, when you get a moment my question is below. If it's easier, please feel free to call me. My number is also below. Thank you again.

Beth

From: Cantello, Nicole [mailto:cantello.nicole@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 11:36 AM
To: Barton, Kasey; Wallace, Elizabeth
Subject: FW: Question on BP Whiting oil release

Hi Beth:

Meet Kasey Barton. She's the attorney assigned to the BP release. I'm sure she'll be able to help you with the questions you have.

Best,

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To: Cantello, Nicole

Subject: Question on BP Whiting oil release

Hello Nichole,

Are you involved with this matter? I saw a press release that the coast guard said there was no more oil in Lake Michigan and on the shoreline from the BP release and that the booms are starting to be removed. Do we know whether they checked the floor of Lake Michigan for oil that may have sunk? I'm thinking about what happened in Marshall, Michigan (Kalamazoo river) – the pipeline carried tar sands oil (unbeknownst to USEPA), and the material had sunk to the river bed. Obviously the booms did not and do not address this pollution.

If you're not involved, will you direct me to who is?

Thanks much.

Beth

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